

MECHANICIAN AT WORK IN GARAGE BURNED TO DEATH

Burned almost beyond recognition, William G. Ball, thirty-eight years old, 1708 Thirteenth street northwest, died this morning at Emergency Hospital.

Ball, a mechanic for an automobile company, was repairing a machine in the company's garage at Fourteenth and R streets northwest last night when his clothing became ignited, it is believed, from a spark from an electric wire.

He was alone in the garage and when T. Lamar Jackson, manager, heard Ball's cries and reached him the mechanic was a mass of flames. In a few minutes all his clothing was burned off and he fell unconscious. Mr. Ball was placed in an automobile and rushed to the hospital, but the physicians were unable to save his life.

Mr. Ball was a resident of Washington about a year, coming here from Springfield, Mass. He is survived by his parents, wife and two sisters. His body will be taken to Springfield this afternoon for burial.

PRIEST FOR CONGRESS.

SUPERIOR, Wis., July 12.—The Rev. Philip Gordon, of Neenah, Wis., the second Indian ever ordained a Roman Catholic priest, has announced his intention to run for Congress as a Republican in the Eleventh district of Wisconsin.

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MAN, 77, WEDS WOMAN, 72.

PEORIA, Ill., July 12.—That old age is no bar to marriage has been proved by Mr. and Mrs. Walker Holland, seventy-seven and seventy-two, respectively. They were married here recently. It was the third time for the groom and the fourth for the bride.

A war savings stamp that costs 2418 now will be worth \$5 on January 1, 1922.

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\$10,000 ROPE OF PEARLS, LEFT IN WILL, VANISHES

NEW YORK, July 12.—An exhibit in evidence in an action before Surrogate Robert L. Fowler is the photograph published herewith of the late Mrs. Mary Mandeville Johnston, who was the wife of Edward W. S. Johnston, a Manhattan attorney. The photograph is introduced to show that Mrs. Johnston possessed a rope of pearls declared to be worth \$10,000, which she bequeathed to her mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna A. Johnston.

The necklace has disappeared, and Mrs. Johnston has filed through her counsel, Henry Jessup, exception to the report of Referee Christie, who declared that while such a necklace once existed, it has somehow vanished, but advised that the Lawyers' Title and Trust Company, executors of Mrs. Johnston's will, is not to be held liable for the lost gems.

Refused a Substitute.

Mrs. Johnston asserts that the trust company offered her as the necklace left her a rope of pearls worth \$90, which she absolutely refused to accept. The string of pearls her daughter-in-law bequeathed her she avers, was one which Johnston purchased for his wife in Venice, and other pearls had been added to it on Christmas and other festive days by Mr. Johnston.

Following her daughter's death, her mother-in-law recounts that there was a sale of her jewels and other effects, but that she notified the executors that she had bequeathed the pearls and also a ruby ring, and these should not be sold. She asserts that in spite of this notice the ruby ring was sold. The string of pearls had been placed in a showcase in the salesrooms, and it disappeared.

She asks that the surrogate order the return of the pearl rope within thirty days or the payment of its value of \$10,000 to her by the trust company.

Conflicting Testimony.

Testimony was given before the referee by the dead woman's brother, James A. Mandeville, and Dr. Edward P. Orrel, the lawyer who drew up the will, that they had never known Mrs. Johnston to have such a necklace as her mother-in-law describes.

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Has Narrow Escape From Death.



EX-GOVERNOR SLATON

Former Governor Slaton of Georgia narrowly escaped death recently while trying to stop a fight in Atlanta, which resulted in the death of a negro. The former governor was covered with blood and badly scratched. His coat and trousers had been slashed to shreds by a razor used by one of the negroes.

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Congress Did Yesterday

Success in War as It Depends on Science—The Issue Developed Before the House Ways and Means Committee on Platinum for High Explosives or Jewels—The Senate Puts Aside Prohibition and Takes Up the Commandeering of Wire and Wireless Systems—Great Historical Speeches to Be Followed by the Passage of the Measure—Child Labor—Volunteer Detectives.

By W. V. BYARS.

Mr. Kitchin's Ways and Means Committee is winding up a special investigation with a serious question in it. The question is of what the whole thing is about, of what we are here for, and of what the human brain has been used for during the last three thousand years of "scientific progress," or, say, since one of the best brains ever in a human skull was rendered useless by the splitting of the skull. This occurred because the scientist, Archimedes, who owned the brain, was thinking within it. He was thinking for himself, in his way, and he did not stop to notice that his city had been captured by the Roman imperialists. So one of them, whom he ordered out of his work room, split his skull. Perhaps that set science back about ten centuries. Still it has been gaining since until, as a result, the twentieth century is the greatest age of science, and the worst age of imperialistic massacre.

The question of what it all means and what it all worth is before the Ways and Means Committee on the issue of platinum. We have been expecting the issue to come on radium, advertised to work miracles. An ounce or so was to lift an entire navy out of the water. "Civilization," or whatever else it is that gives us our worst troubles, was to depend on it. But it turns out that when we are in the midst of these worst troubles, radium amounts to nothing, while scientifically platinum amounts to everything. So the chemists say in their issue against the jewellers.

Charles H. Herty, editor of the New York Chemical Journal, told the committee yesterday that every pennyweight of platinum in the country, whether it is made up into jewelry or not, ought to be commandeered. He said that without using it we might make and use old-fashioned black powder. But when it comes to modern scientific warfare, with high explosives which blow the enemy off the earth, we cannot proceed at all without platinum.

The jewellers had testified that they were willing to have their platinum commandeered as the Government needed it, except that as they had used it for setting diamonds and other purposes, they thought it fair to let them sell this jewelry to get enough to pay their taxes. Mr. Louis J. Weinstein, of Columbia University, testified yesterday that considerable platinum is used by dentists. The Government is "stabilizing" the price at \$108 an ounce (which would be \$126 a pound troy). While the Government was commandeering and attempting to control the supply, speculators visiting dentists and others with platinum on hand, might offer from \$180 to \$200 an ounce. Dentists were patriotic, but he feared that quite a number had their powers of resistance overcome. With \$240 a pound offered for platinum scraps this is not unlikely. While the committee has the matter still under advisement, Mr. Nicholas Longworth has reached a conclusion. If taxation will do it, he is ready to abolish platinum jewelry altogether and to put every pennyweight of platinum to work blowing up the enemy.

Blowing up the enemy has been going on continuously since the discovery of America. Gunpowder came into common use just as the Spanish empire was being founded. The wars of imperialism went on until we gave the finishing touches to the Spanish empire, beginning in 1898, when we undertook our present responsibilities in "world-politics." Science has developed more and more during the whole of that period, until the present, when the amount of destruction in one year exceeds that of an entire generation in any century before the twentieth. So that is what the human brain is for, is it? Observing Science in the Napoleonic wars, the poet Campbell informed the sun that "all these human arts and triumphs that beneath these spang, healed not one passion or one pang, entailed on human hearts." But why not? Science is experimental. So is politics. Every possible experiment except one has been tried. In politics we have never yet tried the experiment of being half-way decent and semi-rational. When we do, there will be no more imperialism and we may find new uses for platinum.

Yesterday the President vetoed the joint resolution through which the short line railroads proposed they had circumvented Director General McAdoo. Under it the Director General was assumed to have taken them over or to be in process of doing so, and he was directed not to let them go until he does the long lines on which they depend. The President wrote a convincing message in the kindest language. It was to the general effect that there was no occasion for taking over short lines unless they are needed, and that all, including such as are needed, will be treated with the utmost fairness. He begged Congress to leave the Administration free to decide as the public welfare may require. So, on motion of Chairman Smith, of the Interstate Commerce Committee, the vetoed resolution was left on the table, without an attempt to pass it over the veto.

As the House resumes its session today, the veto of the \$240 wheat compromise and the agricultural ap-

proportion bill, which it is attached as "rider," is expected to arrive—if there is to be a veto at all. The probable result of a veto will be the repassage of the agricultural appropriation bill without the rider.

The supplementary agricultural appropriation bill with its prohibition rider was displaced by consent in the Senate yesterday and the joint resolution for possession and control of wire and wireless systems was taken up and made the occasion of great historical addresses by Senator Smith of Michigan, Senator Underwood of Alabama and Senator Kellogg of Minnesota. Senator Vardaman of Mississippi, who gained the floor, endorsed Senator Underwood and declared that he could use his time to the best advantage in dealing with the pernicious effects of alcohol on the human body, mind, and soul. This he did accordingly. He said the resolution for taking control of the wire and wireless systems would certainly pass the Senate, and that it ought to pass. Its passage is conceded. There is practically no opposition, but there is a great deal of objection to be put on record. This may take several days.

Senators Kellogg and William Alden Smith represented the objections yesterday. Mr. Smith was most radical in opposition on the ground of his belief that the resolution was prompted by Socialists, to whom he was unalterably opposed. Not less opposed to socialism, Senator Kellogg did not oppose the resolution as a war measure. He gave the history of the various steps taken by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. In opposing state ownership, he cited European statistics in support of his contention that our results are more satisfactory than the European. He objected to "censorship" as made possible by control of telephone lines. Senator Watson introduced an amendment exempting private newspaper telegraph wires and all telephone lines.

The leading address for the resolution was made by Senator Underwood of Alabama. It left the impression of an unanswerable argument. He reviewed one step after another taken by Congress in giving the President absolute discretion over life and property for war purposes. As this now includes the control of railroads, the lives of young men between twenty-one and thirty-one, the control of food and fuel, of shipping, and of all private property needed for any Government purpose in making war material he did think any Senator had grounds under the precedents of the Senate for hesitating now when it was a matter of dollars and cents. His most convincing point was that under the resolution, the Senate was not called on to decide whether an emergency existed, but only whether it was safe to trust the President with discretion for use in emergency. It is thought possible that the resolution may pass the Senate today or Saturday, with a view to a recess, long or short.

the Vice President's chair with dignity.

Under the Lenroot Senate bill, the labor of children between fourteen and sixteen is authorized for six days a week during eight hours daily, and it may be authorized also by the permit of a board it is proposed to create. Except under these conditions, net profits from child labor would be taxable 5 per cent.

The Senate passed bills making Onwego and Bar Harbor ports of entry after Senator Reed had expressed great dissatisfaction with the reduction of Kansas City to a mere subsidiary port of St. Louis.

Senator Calder of New York paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of former Mayor Mitchell on his record of war service and throughout his career in politics.

Senator Borah has heard this week that there are 300,000 secret agents at work under the Department of Justice. When he gave the Senate this information, Senator Underwood did not think there were more than three or four thousand regular detectives, though he thought it possible that the number of amateurs who had volunteered their services might make up the grand total. Senator Borah had mentioned. It appears from testimony before the Military Committee that the department has a grand army of volunteers covering the country, and sending in reports of seditious utterances. They do not disclose their identity.

MAY COMPEL GERMANS TO GO BAREFOOTED

AMSTERDAM, July 12.—Unless the popularity of going barefooted in Germany grows, it will be compulsory, owing to the scarcity of material, according to an official statement issued in Berlin.

Help stamp out the German menace! You can do it with War Savings Stamps.

Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in Washington, D. C. for the week ending Saturday, July 6, 1918, averaged 21.44 cents per pound.—Adv.

Among important committees to which Senator Christie Benet of South Carolina was yesterday assigned were Appropriations and National Banks. Of the latter he was made chairman. Born in December, 1879, he displaces Senator Gerry of Rhode Island as "the youngest Senator." Yesterday he was fully initiated by being invited to preside over the Senate. He filled

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MEXICAN TROOPS, IN REVOLT, ROUT FEDERAL FORCE

NEW YORK, July 12.—Toluca, capital of the state of Mexico, was the scene of a bloody battle last week, when the garrison of Carranza troops revolted, according to advice just received here. Not only did the revolting troops disperse the strong force sent to disperse them, but they captured the two officers in command and put them to death.

The troops that revolted numbered 1,400 men, and comprised the entire garrison of the capital. After taking possession of the arsenal and all public buildings, they sent a defiance to the government authorities. President Carranza promptly sent a large force under Generals Elizondo and Novoa to subdue the rebels. The latter met the enemy just outside the city and completely routed them. Elizondo and Novoa were captured, and after being court-martialed, were

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taken out and shot. A large number of their men then returned to Toluca and joined the rebels.

Potatoes are a native American crop, don't let the Germans beat us at our own game. They are eating potatoes and conserving wheat.

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girl! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quart of the best freckle and tan lotion and complexion beautifier, at very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms, and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

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